

know for having written a bestseller, “Tuesdays with Morrie.” He came to Flint to interview children and to talk about what this whole experience meant to them.

One young man said something which, in a very poignant way, in a really eloquent way, describes what exactly happened in Flint. The little boy said that he was afraid that he wouldn’t be smart now, that he wouldn’t be smart.

It just occurred to me what a terrible crime this is, the failure of adults to manage the government in a way that takes the concerns of the life of a child into account and looks only at a balance sheet, only at a quarterly earnings statement—maybe the longest term that they look at it is an annual financial report—and wouldn’t consider the fact that the result would be to

have a young 8- or 9-year-old boy say to himself, “I am afraid I won’t be smart.”

What does that do to that kid’s hopes for himself, whether the cognitive, behavioral, or developmental impact of lead would have any substantial effect on him or her, kids that are in Flint? The fact that the lack of action by the government gives them doubt about their own future, doubt about their own capacity is just heartbreaking.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. KILDEE, thank you very, very much.

“I am afraid I won’t be smart enough.” I wonder if we should ask ourselves if we are smart enough. Are we smart enough? There are 435 of us facing a myriad of questions around this world and some of them in our own hometowns. Are we smart enough?

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. KAPTUR (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for February 1 on account of travel delay.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o’clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2015, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. TOM PRICE, Chairman, Jan. 5, 2016.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

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HON. CHARLES W. DENT, Chairman, Jan. 11, 2016.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Bob Goodlatte	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		(³)		1,269.00		1,913.00
Hon. Hank Johnson	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		(³)		1,269.00		1,913.00
Hon. Sheila Jackson Lee	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		(³)		1,269.00		1,913.00
Shelley Husband	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		(³)		1,269.00		1,913.00
Joe Keeley	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		(³)		1,269.00		1,913.00
Stephanie Gadois	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		(³)		1,269.00		1,913.00
Peter Larkin	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		(³)		1,269.00		1,913.00
John Manning	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		(³)		1,269.00		1,913.00
James Park	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		(³)		1,269.00		1,913.00
Hon. Steve King	11/5	11/13	Serbia, Iraq, Turkey, Sweden, Hungary		696.00		15,485.60		1,177.45		17,359.05
Hon. Bob Goodlatte	10/24	10/25	Haiti		111.00		938.43		150.00		1,199.43
Hon. John Conyers	10/24	10/26	Haiti		222.00		770.10		300.00		1,292.10
Tracy Short	10/24	10/26	Haiti		222.00		770.10		300.00		1,292.10
Lindsay Yates	10/24	10/26	Haiti		222.00		735.10		300.00		1,257.10
Keenan Keller	10/24	10/26	Haiti		222.00		770.10		300.00		1,292.10